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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. BRODSKYS VISITED EMBASSY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 14 AND EXPRESSED A NEW CONCERN: DURING THEIR LAST REGULAR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THEIR SON FERNANDO RUBEN ON JANUARY 31 HE TOLD THEM HENCEFORTH HIS REGULAR DAY TO TELEPHONE WOULD BE MONDAY INSTEAD OF THURSDAY. TWO MONDAYS HAVE NOW PASSED WITHOUT WORD FROM HIM. THERE ARE TELEPHONE DIFFICULTIES IN THE BRODSKY NEIGHBORHOOD AND THEY SAY CALLS ARE NOT POSSIBLE FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF BUENOS AIRES, BUT THEY FEAR THE LOSS OF CONTACT MAY BE FOR OTHER REASONS.

3. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THEY REITERATED THEY DO NOT WANT IT KNOWN THEY HAVE TOLD US OR OTHERS OF THEIR EARLIER CONVERSATIONS WITH FERNANDO. THEY WERE WARNED SPECIFICALLY AGAINST MAKING THIS KNOWN. NOW
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THEY FEAR THAT CONTACTS IN THE U.S. MIGHT REVEAL THE FACT OF TELEPHONE CALLS TO SOMEONE IN THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

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4. COULD YOU TALK WITH ROSENTHAL AND KOVADLOFF AND
EXPLAIN DR. AND MRS. BRODSKY'S CONCERNS?

5. THE BRODSKYS DID HOWEVER ASK US TO RAISE "THE
GENERAL QUESTION OF THE AUGUST DISAPPEARANCES" AT
APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, TO SEE WHETHER
INFORMATION CAN BE GOTTEN. THIS WE WILL DO AT OUR
FIRST OPPORTUNITY.
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